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In re Application of: Jozsef Kiraly

Serial No.: 09/300,784

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Art Unit: 2711

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENSURING CONTINUOUS DATA FLOW BETWEEN RE-TRANSMITTERS
WITHIN A CHAINCAST COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

- ☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.
(7 sheets)
- ☒ IDS
- ☒ Form 1449
- ☒ Referenced Cited

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

- (a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	Fee
[] one month	\$110.00
[] two months	\$380.00
[] three months	\$870.00
[] four months	\$1,360.00

Fee \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

- (b) [x] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(for other than a small entity)					
Fee Items	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	39	- 29 =	0	x \$18.00	\$180.00
Independent Claims	5	- 4 =	0	x \$78.00	\$78.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment)				\$260.00	\$0.00
Total Fees					\$258.00

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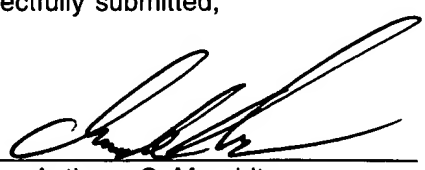
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment for filing in the above captioned patent application. Applicant respectfully requests that this preliminary amendment be entered into the above captioned patent application before examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the Claims as shown below:

(Once Amended) A communication system comprising:

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Preliminary Amendment